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Programme of work

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ANNEX

Programme of work of the Second Committee

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Week of 28 September-2 October			
Friday, 2 October	a.m.	Election of two Vice-Chairmen and a Rapporteur Organization of work	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers in the general debate	
Week of 5-9 October			
Monday, 5 October	a.m.	General debate	
Tuesday, 6 October	a.m. and p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Wednesday, 7 October	p.m.	General debate (continued)	
Thursday, 8 October	a.m.	General debate (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Part I) (c), (d) and (e)	

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Friday, 9 October	a.m.	Item 78: (Part I) Development and international economic cooperation: (c) New and renewable sources of energy (d) Development of the energy resources of developing countries (e) International cooperation to mitigate the environmental consequences on Kuwait and other countries in the region resulting from the situation between Iraq and Kuwait (introductory statements and general discussion)	
	p.m.	Item 78: (Part I) (c), (d) and (e) General discussion (concluded)	
Week of 12-16 October			
Monday, 12 October	a.m.	Item 84: International cooperation for economic growth and development: (a) Implementation of the commitments and policies agreed upon in the Declaration on International Economic Cooperation, in particular the Revitalization of the Economic Growth and Development of the Developing Countries (b) Implementation of the International Development Strategy for the Fourth United Nations Development Decade (introductory statements and general discussion)	

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Monday, 12 October (continued)	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 84 (a) and (b)	
		Item 84: (a) and (b)	
		General discussion (concluded)	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Part III)	
Tuesday, 13 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 78: a/ (Part III) Development and international economic cooperation: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 42/186 and 42/187 - Report of the Secretary-General on structural change in the world economy, energy use and the environment - Report of the Secretary-General on combating desertification and drought - Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements - Report of the Secretary-General on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on living marine resources	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Parts II and IV)	

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Wednesday, 14 October	p.m.	Item 78: (Part II) Development and international economic development: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the President of the Economic and Social Council on consideration by the Council of the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Commonwealth Group of Experts on the Impact of Global Economic and Political Change on the Development Process	
		Item 78: a/ (Part IV) Development and international economic cooperation: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78 - Report of the Secretary-General on the net transfer of resources between developing countries and developed countries - Report of the Secretary-General on the unification of Yemen - Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation in fisheries in Africa	
	6 p.m.	Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 89 and 105	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Part I) (c), (d) and (e)

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Thursday, 15 October	a.m.	Item 105: Programme planning (programmes 11-24, 30-34, 37 and 45)	
	p.m.	Item 89: Training and research: (a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research (b) United Nations University	
Friday, 16 October			6 p.m. - Item 84 (a) and (b)
Week of 19-23 October			
Monday, 19 October	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Part III)
Tuesday, 20 October	a.m.	Informal consultations	
Wednesday, 21 October		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 78 (Part V) and 85	6 p.m. - Items 89 and 105
Thursday, 22 October	a.m.	Informal consultations	
	p.m.	Item 85: Industrial development cooperation and the diversification and modernization of productive activities in developing countries	
		Item 78: (Part V) Development and international economic cooperation: Questions to be considered under the general heading of item 78	

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Thursday, 22 October (continued)		- Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on the work of its third special session	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 82	
Friday, 23 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 82: External debt crisis and development	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 83	
Week of 26-30 October			
Monday, 26 October	a.m.	Item 83: b/ Operational activities for development: (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (b) United Nations Development Programme (c) United Nations Population Fund (d) United Nations Children's Fund (e) World Food Programme (introductory statements and general discussion)	
Tuesday, 27 October	p.m.	Item 83: General discussion (continued)	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Parts II and IV)
Wednesday, 28 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 83: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Items 78 (Part V) and 85
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 87 and 88	

Date	Meeting	Item to be considered	Deadline for submission of draft proposals
Thursday, 29 October	a.m. and p.m.	Item 87: c/ Special economic and disaster relief assistance: (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator (b) Special programmes of economic assistance	
		Item 88: c/ International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on items 141 and 144	6 p.m. - Item 82
Friday, 30 October	a.m.	Item 141: Emergency international assistance for the reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan	
		Item 144: International cooperation and assistance to alleviate the consequences of war in Croatia and to facilitate its recovery	6 p.m. - Item 83
Week of 2-6 November			
Monday, 2 November d/	p.m.	Item 81: International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries (introductory statements and general discussion)	

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Tuesday, 3 November e/	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 81	
		Item 81: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Items 87 and 88
Wednesday, 4 November e/	p.m.	1 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 80	
		Item 80: Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 86	6 p.m. - Items 141 and 144
Thursday, 5 November	a.m.	Item 86: International conference on the financing of development	
	p.m.	Item 79: f/ Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (organizational arrangements for dealing with this item)	
Friday, 6 November		Informal consultations	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 78 (Part VI) (a) and (b)	

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Week of 9-13 November			
Monday, 9 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 78: (Part VI) Development and international economic cooperation: (a) Trade and development (b) Food and agricultural development	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 12	6 p.m. - Item 81
Tuesday, 10 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 12: Report of the Economic and Social Council (introductory statements and general discussion) g/	6 p.m. - Item 80
Wednesday, 11 November	a.m. and p.m.	Item 12: General discussion (concluded)	6 p.m. - Item 86
Thursday, 12 November	p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 78 (Part VI) (a) and (b)
Friday, 13 November	p.m.	Informal consultations	6 p.m. - Item 12
Week of 16-20 November			
Monday, 16 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
Tuesday, 17 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
		6 p.m. Deadline for closure of list of speakers on item 90	

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Wednesday, 18 November	a.m.	Item 90: Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster	
Thursday, 19 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
Friday, 20 November	a.m. and p.m.	Informal consultations	
Week of 23-27 November			
Tuesday, 24 November		Formal meetings will be scheduled as and when required	6 p.m. - Item 90
Week of 30 November-4 December			
Friday, 4 December		CONCLUSION OF THE WORK OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE	

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a/ It is proposed that the general discussion of these reports be held concurrently.

b/ The General Assembly decided that the annual report of the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme on the operations, management and budget of the United Nations Development Fund for Women should be referred to the Second Committee for consideration under item 83.

c/ It is proposed that the general discussion of items 87 and 88 be held concurrently.

d/ The United Nations Pledging Conference for the World Food Programme is scheduled to be held on the morning of 2 November.

e/ The United Nations Pledging Conference for Development Activities is scheduled to be held on the mornings of 3 and 4 November.

f/ The General Assembly decided that the debate on item 79 would be held directly in plenary meeting, on the understanding that action on the item would be taken by the Second Committee.

g/ The following issues are to to be considered by the Second Committee:

Matters calling for action by the General Assembly or brought to its attention (chap. I);

Operational activities for development (see chap. IV): activities of the United Nations system in the Baltic States and the Commonwealth of Independent States;

Coordination questions (chap. V, sect. B): assistance to the Palestinian people;

Regional cooperation (chap. VI, sect. A): Second Industrial Development Decade for Africa, 1991-2000;

Development and international economic cooperation (chap. VI, sect. B): combating aridity, soil erosion, salinity, waterlogging, desertification and the effects of drought in South Asia;

Strengthening of international cooperation and coordination of efforts to study, mitigate and minimize the consequences of the Chernobyl disaster (chap. VI, sect. D): international cooperation and coordination of efforts to address and mitigate the consequences of the disaster at the Chernobyl nuclear power plant.